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SUBJECT: CLAIMS AGAINST USG

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT BECAUSE OF DISTANCE AND UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS IN COMMUNICATING BETWEEN INTERESTED USG AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON, LONDON, AND SCOTLAND, USG NOT YET ABLE TO ADVISE FOREIGN OFFICE AT THIS TIME AS TO WHETHER ORIGINATING APPLICATION CAN BE FORMALLY ACCEPTED. FOREIGN OFFICE TO ADVISE SECRETARY OF SCOTTISH TRIBUNAL OF FOREGOING. IF TRIBUNAL UNILATERALLY SCHEDULES HEARING BETWEEN MAY 23-JUNE 3, NO APPEARANCE WILL BE MADE BY USG.

2. FYI: DOJ, THEIR LONDON SOLICITOR, AND NAVY REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON AND SCOTLAND ARE ENDEAVORING TO REACH OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM, WHICH IN DOJ VIEW UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD BE IN GOVERNMENT'S BEST INTEREST. DELAYS DUE IN PART TO INABILITY TO REACH CLAIMANT OR HIS SOLICITOR. DOJ UNABLE TO SEEK AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF MERITORIOUS CLAIMS IF FOREIGN OFFICE, AND ESPECIALLY SECRETARY OF TRIBUNALS, INSIST ON EARLY RESPONSE. UNLESS DOJ IS GIVEN ADEQUATE TIME TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE HANDLING OF CLAIMS, SOME OF WHICH ARISE IN PLACES FAR REMOVED FROM

LONDON, DOJ WILL REGRETFULLY HAVE TO ADVISE FOREIGN

OFFICE THAT USG DECLINES TO ACCEPT ORIGINATING APPLICATIONS. SUCH ANSWER WOULD, OF COURSE, BE UNSATISFACTORY BUT IT IS THE ONLY ANSWER WHICH CAN BE GIVEN ON SHORT NOTICE. EMBASSY MAY AT APPROPRIATE TIME PASS ON THESE VIEWS INFORMALLY TO FOREIGN OFFICE. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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